



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lawrence B. Sandberg et al.  
Serial No.: 09/580,893 Art Unit: 1653  
Filed: May 30, 2000  
Title: ASPARAGINE CONTAINING ELASTIN PEPTIDE ANALOGS  
Docket No.: 25812-14

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, issued in connection with the above-referenced application. The Office Action set a three-month statutory period to respond. This response is being filed along with a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time and proper fee. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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